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Serial No. 09/682.685

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# REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF: PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183

# REQUESTING WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) AND DECLARATION IN SUPPORT THEREOF

Applicant hereby renews the Petition filed on November 29, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.183, for waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) that a correction of inventorship must include a statement of a lack of deceptive invent from each inventor to be deleted

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#### REMARKS

Applicant is presently unable to locate inadvertently-listed inventor H. David He to obtain a statement that he was included as an inventor without deceptive intent. Since Applicant believes that H. David He is likely unaware that he has mistakenly been listed as an inventor for the present application, Applicant believes that an extraordinary situation exists in which justice would be served by accepting Applicant's Petition to Correct Inventorship under §1.48(a) without a statement of deceptive intent from H. David He. No assignment was executed for the present application by the original named inventors. The assignment on record was signed by the correct inventors, Thomas Foo and Zahi Fayad.

In continuing searches subsequent to the filing of the original Petition Under §1.183, Applicant's representative has finally located and obtained a signature from Tinsu Pan. However, these same continuing searches have not uncovered current contact information for H. David He. Moreover, given that Mr. He's last name is also a common pronoun, it is believed unlikely that future internet searches will be of further avail. Therefore, a Supplemental Statement of Deleted Inventors has been submitted herewith, having the signatures of Steven Woloschek and Tin-su Pan, but not H. David He. The signatures of both of the inventors to be added and two of the three inventors to be deleted are now submitted.

In addition, included below, please find a Declaration of Atty. Stephen J. Gardner in support of this Renewed Petition for Waiver of the Requirements of § 1.48(a). A petition for a two-month extension of time and the associated fee are also filed herewith; however no fees are believed to be due for the Request for Reconsideration of Petition or the Supplemental Statement of Deleted Inventors.

## DECLARATION

- I, Stephen J. Gardner, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- That I am an Attorney of Record for the above-identified Patent Application;

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That I have confirmed with staff of the Ziolkowski Patent Solutions Group law firm that the oath/declaration having the names: Steven Woloschek, Tin-su Pan, and H. David He, was inadvertently filed with the present application due to a clerical mistake

- That I attempted to contact H. David He via telephone, but was 3. unsuccessful. It seems that Mr. He's last known phone number is no longer in use.
- That I attempted to contact H. David He via email, but was unsuccessful. All of such emails were returned as undeliverable.
- That I attempted to find current contact information for H. David He via internet searches and phone number searches, but was unsuccessful.
- That I contacted representatives of the Assignee, including inadvertentlylisted inventor Steven Woloschek, concerning current contact information for H. David He, but still have been unable to find Mr. He.
- Attached as Exhibit A are copies of email correspondence made in an attempt to locate H. David He.
- Attached as Exhibit B are copies of internet searches conducted in an attempt to locate H. David He.
- That the statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and made on information and belief that is believed to be true.

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## EXHIBIT A

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Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 8:54 AM

To: Steve Gardner
Subject: RE: Missing GE Inventors

Hi Steve

Hi Steve, If the third inventor does not have contact information I would file a waiver. I do not have any way of locating past employees.
Thanks,
Lynn

From: Steve Gardner [mailto:sjq@zpspatents.com] Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 4:05 PM To: Darnell, Lynn (GE Healthcare) Subject: Missing GE Inventors

Hi Lynn.

I'm trying to track down two inventors who I suspect may have left GE. Tin-su Pan and David He were co-inventors on docket no. 15-CT-6105 / GeMS081.099 (System and Method of Imaging Using a Variable Speed Table for Thorax Imaging). I have already been in touch with the third inventor, Steve Woloschek, but he hasn't come up with any contact information.

I'm just checking to see if you have any forwarding information or if you know of anyone else who may. I would like to file a waiver for their signatures if we absolutely can't find them.

Thanks, Steve Gardner

From: Steve Gardner

Sent: Friday, November 17, 2006 2:06 PM
To: 'tinsu.pan@med.ge.com';
Subject: GEMS Patent Application

Steve and Tin-su.

After the patent application on your "variable-speed table for thorax imaging" invention was filed, the declaration you signed for your invention was inadvertently copied into the filing submission for a subsequent GEMS patent application. Thus, at present, you are mistakenly listed as the inventors of another invention. Per the patent regulations, in order to correct this subsequent patent application, I must include a statement from you attesting that this mistake was not done with any deceptive intent on your part. Please read the attached statement, and if you agree with it, sign it and fax or email it to me. You may sign and send copies individually - you do not have to all sign. You may sign and send copies

Also, we no longer have an email address for David He. If you are aware of his email address, or know someone who may be aware of it, please inform me.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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